

Table 24. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by event or exposure leading to injury or illness and number of days away from work, 1999

California--private industry

Event	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total	184,973	13.0	9.9	19.0	12.7	11.1	7.4	26.8	9
Contact with objects and equipment	44,255	21.1	11.9	21.0	12.2	10.3	5.2	18.4	5
Contact with objects and equipment, unspecified	3,373	16.0	20.3	19.1	14.6	12.6	3.9	13.4	4
Struck against object	9,522	21.7	9.9	21.1	11.0	9.5	4.9	21.8	5
Struck against object, unspecified	511	43.5	3.1	10.0	7.7	10.8	0.7	24.1	5
Stepped on object	523	20.0	23.7	15.5	2.0	30.1	1.6	7.2	3
Struck against stationary object	6,421	18.6	10.4	25.4	10.9	7.5	4.7	22.6	4
Struck against moving object	1,874	28.7	6.0	10.5	15.6	11.2	7.9	20.1	7
Struck against object, n.e.c.	193	4.8	10.6	26.5	5.9	3.3	1.7	47.0	14
Struck by object	21,592	20.2	10.9	23.3	12.9	9.7	5.0	18.0	5
Struck by object, unspecified	1,694	24.9	7.0	25.3	11.3	10.4	6.4	14.7	5
Struck by falling object	6,599	18.2	8.7	18.1	11.1	12.1	6.4	25.4	8
Struck by flying object	1,406	19.4	18.9	26.3	8.5	12.1	3.2	11.6	4
Struck by flying object, unspecified	58	40.4	52.7	--	--	--	--	6.9	2
Struck by dislodged flying object, particle	333	25.7	3.6	48.5	7.0	6.1	--	9.1	5
Struck by discharged object or substance	377	23.9	8.1	29.4	12.9	6.6	--	19.2	5
Struck by flying object, n.e.c.	638	11.5	30.2	15.4	7.4	19.7	7.0	8.9	4
Struck by swinging or slipping object	6,837	25.3	12.1	28.0	11.8	8.2	2.7	11.8	3
Struck by swinging or slipping object, unspecified	66	--	9.6	9.9	66.6	--	--	13.9	7
Struck by or slammed in swinging door or gate	960	8.0	6.8	54.0	4.6	10.8	3.9	11.8	3
Struck by slipping handheld object	3,550	32.0	7.8	24.0	15.5	8.2	3.0	9.5	4
Struck by swinging or slipping object, n.e.c.	2,262	23.0	21.0	23.9	7.4	7.4	1.9	15.4	3
Struck by rolling, sliding objects on floor or ground level	887	17.8	10.7	14.0	11.1	11.2	4.6	30.6	8
Struck by object, n.e.c.	4,169	14.0	11.2	23.7	20.3	6.8	6.7	17.3	6
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	5,657	9.8	9.1	14.2	13.9	15.4	10.4	27.2	12
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects, unspecified	413	13.0	13.1	25.2	4.7	16.6	6.3	21.2	4
Caught in running equipment or machinery	2,101	8.7	5.3	11.6	7.2	27.0	9.2	31.0	15
Compressed or pinched by rolling, sliding, or shifting objects	983	11.4	12.0	12.2	12.2	9.0	11.1	32.0	13
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects, n.e.c.	2,161	9.5	10.6	15.6	23.1	6.9	12.0	22.3	8
Rubbed or abraded by friction or pressure	2,942	52.3	21.5	18.2	3.9	2.0	0.3	1.8	1
Rubbed or abraded by kneeling on surface	62	--	--	10.1	61.2	3.2	13.1	12.3	10
Rubbed or abraded by foreign matter in eye	2,822	54.5	22.5	17.2	2.5	1.7	--	1.6	1
Rubbed or abraded by friction or pressure, n.e.c.	58	--	--	71.3	12.4	16.3	--	--	5
Rubbed, abraded, or jarred by vibration	94	13.8	--	8.6	11.7	22.7	6.3	36.9	20
Rubbed, abraded, or jarred by vehicle or mobile equipment vibration	74	5.7	--	4.5	14.9	27.7	--	47.0	20
Contact with objects and equipment, n.e.c.	1,054	22.7	13.3	24.7	14.7	15.2	3.4	6.0	4
Falls	26,756	8.8	9.5	17.3	11.2	9.3	8.8	35.1	13
Fall, unspecified	473	3.7	13.3	37.8	1.3	8.7	10.2	25.0	5
Fall to lower level	8,429	7.8	10.6	13.2	8.9	5.8	11.1	42.6	25
Fall to lower level, unspecified	95	38.3	--	--	--	--	--	61.7	56
Fall down stairs or steps	1,034	10.3	22.0	30.5	5.5	11.0	5.8	14.9	3

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		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	706	3.4	6.6	9.9	6.7	7.8	1.0	64.6	125
Fall from floor, dock, or ground level, unspecified	62	8.0	6.8	6.4	4.8	11.2	4.8	57.9	73
Fall from loading dock	117	--	8.6	29.9	17.2	38.1	--	6.2	9
Fall from ground level to lower level	480	4.0	6.8	5.0	3.9	0.7	0.3	79.4	125
Fall from ladder	2,492	6.8	5.2	12.4	11.1	8.2	10.3	46.0	27
Fall from roof	817	6.5	9.2	--	3.2	4.9	40.6	35.5	27
Fall from roof, unspecified	232	23.0	1.9	--	1.9	9.6	2.7	61.0	140
Fall from roof edge	514	--	13.8	--	4.3	3.5	63.4	15.1	25
Fall from scaffold, staging	696	9.4	25.1	3.2	30.9	1.8	1.1	28.5	10
Fall from nonmoving vehicle	1,106	1.6	2.5	17.7	7.3	2.4	11.4	57.0	37
Fall to lower level, n.e.c.	1,445	12.5	14.8	13.1	3.5	2.5	10.3	43.2	23
Jump to lower level	503	11.2	9.2	12.9	6.6	23.5	7.0	29.5	15
Jump from scaffold, platform, loading dock	103	1.8	--	29.6	3.9	29.6	9.6	25.4	17
Jump from nonmoving vehicle	128	6.6	4.5	15.8	2.9	8.6	4.2	57.5	32
Jump to lower level, n.e.c.	239	14.1	14.3	3.8	10.4	32.1	8.2	17.1	14
Fall on same level	16,599	9.5	8.5	18.0	12.5	11.0	7.8	32.8	12
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	14,771	7.9	8.7	18.4	12.7	10.6	7.7	34.1	13
Fall onto or against objects	1,764	22.8	7.2	14.4	11.8	14.4	8.7	20.6	9
Fall, n.e.c.	751	7.5	16.9	36.9	16.6	3.5	5.5	13.2	3
Bodily reaction and exertion	88,443	9.5	8.4	17.9	12.8	12.3	8.4	30.7	12
Bodily reaction and exertion, unspecified	7,579	7.3	5.4	20.2	13.3	12.9	6.5	34.3	13
Bodily reaction	30,462	11.7	8.9	17.9	13.1	12.2	8.8	27.5	10
Bodily reaction, unspecified	3,413	7.8	4.0	19.5	10.4	14.0	10.1	34.2	14
Bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting	10,129	12.1	8.7	21.1	14.4	10.4	6.3	27.1	8
Sudden reaction when surprised, frightened, startled	342	3.6	5.4	14.5	19.7	12.9	11.6	32.2	15
Running--without other incident	134	15.2	--	3.2	30.2	2.4	15.0	34.1	18
Sitting	376	6.0	19.2	28.7	18.5	1.5	10.4	15.7	5
Slip, trip, loss of balance--without fall	7,949	14.3	8.6	16.0	12.8	14.5	7.3	26.6	10
Standing	257	24.3	0.7	7.7	0.5	34.5	14.3	18.0	11
Walking--without other incident	780	15.0	18.8	11.7	9.6	5.4	7.8	31.7	7
Bodily reaction, n.e.c.	7,082	9.9	10.7	15.6	12.9	11.8	13.3	25.9	11
Overexertion	35,429	9.5	9.1	19.4	14.3	13.0	8.1	26.6	10
Overexertion, unspecified	5,625	8.0	10.0	17.8	14.5	12.8	6.6	30.3	10
Overexertion in lifting	20,577	10.0	8.9	19.7	14.2	12.9	9.1	25.2	9
Overexertion in pulling or pushing objects	4,681	9.3	11.0	18.3	13.3	15.8	6.6	25.6	10
Overexertion in holding, carrying, turning, or wielding objects	2,504	10.6	8.3	21.9	16.3	11.5	5.9	25.5	8
Overexertion in throwing objects	361	2.4	3.9	8.2	28.4	15.3	1.6	40.2	14
Overexertion, n.e.c.	1,681	9.5	6.1	22.5	10.9	9.9	9.6	31.6	12
Repetitive motion	9,614	4.6	6.7	10.3	8.6	11.6	8.5	49.7	30
Repetitive motion, unspecified	2,130	2.6	6.5	12.4	5.9	6.8	5.5	60.3	52
Typing or keyentry	2,685	7.9	4.0	9.5	13.1	15.9	7.9	41.6	20
Repetitive use of tools	743	4.0	23.8	14.9	4.8	12.8	3.9	35.8	17
Repetitive placing, grasping, or moving objects, except tools	1,822	3.0	4.5	5.4	13.6	11.5	17.6	44.4	30
Repetitive motion, n.e.c.	2,234	4.0	6.3	11.7	3.0	10.6	6.3	58.2	50
Bodily conditions, n.e.c.	2,413	8.2	4.7	14.0	5.7	8.5	8.8	50.1	31
Bodily reaction and exertion, n.e.c.	2,939	8.7	10.3	21.2	10.8	9.1	11.8	28.2	10
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	7,224	20.5	14.3	25.9	16.4	8.5	2.4	12.1	4
Exposure to harmful substances or environments, unspecified	119	9.8	5.2	30.3	36.8	11.4	--	6.5	9

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		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Contact with electric current	363	8.9	6.6	19.4	2.1	12.1	3.8	47.0	25
Contact with electric current of machine, tool, appliance, or light fixture	165	15.2	--	36.3	0.8	1.4	5.7	40.5	3
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical components	173	3.2	13.9	6.1	3.6	18.6	2.6	52.0	42
Contact with temperature extremes	1,927	25.2	4.0	22.7	24.5	10.5	2.9	10.2	5
Exposure to environmental heat	66	46.2	14.1	33.6	1.9	4.2	--	--	2
Contact with hot objects or substances	1,859	24.4	3.7	22.4	25.3	10.7	3.0	10.6	5
Exposure to air pressure changes	324	22.2	2.3	50.2	13.2	7.7	4.3	--	4
Pressure changes in airplane, other aircraft	324	22.2	2.3	50.2	13.2	7.7	4.3	--	4
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	3,870	19.3	22.7	28.6	14.1	8.0	2.1	5.3	3
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances, unspecified	737	16.3	26.3	22.9	7.3	8.3	0.2	18.7	3
Inhalation of substance	817	12.1	14.6	26.6	33.8	4.6	5.4	3.0	4
Inhalation of substance, unspecified	264	12.9	4.7	1.4	75.0	1.9	1.1	3.0	10
Inhalation in open or nonconfined space	536	11.5	18.2	39.8	13.7	6.0	7.6	3.1	3
Contact with skin or other exposed tissue	1,657	25.5	25.8	22.4	10.8	12.1	1.9	1.5	2
Injections, stings, venomous bites	543	13.0	18.1	61.7	5.2	--	0.6	1.5	3
Bee, wasp, hornet sting	215	28.8	37.3	33.9	--	--	--	--	2
Other stings or venomous bites	220	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	3
Injections, stings, venomous bites, n.e.c.	61	4.0	6.0	46.9	28.2	--	5.0	10.0	5
Ingestion of substance	53	2.6	70.0	18.3	--	9.1	--	--	2
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances, n.e.c.	63	51.1	3.8	7.4	13.5	11.1	--	13.1	1
Exposure to noise	78	58.6	7.1	1.3	30.5	--	--	2.4	1
Exposure to noise over time	52	72.8	--	--	27.2	--	--	--	1
Exposure to radiation	142	56.4	18.7	19.4	4.4	--	--	1.1	1
Exposure to welding light	109	70.1	13.3	16.5	--	--	--	--	1
Exposure to traumatic or stressful event, n.e.c.	386	0.9	--	6.9	10.5	4.6	2.6	74.4	57
Transportation accidents	8,443	12.2	11.2	18.4	14.1	11.7	9.8	22.6	8
Transportation accident, unspecified	372	28.8	5.3	14.3	8.1	14.1	1.2	28.2	7
Highway accident	5,489	12.2	13.6	19.6	14.7	11.8	11.9	16.3	8
Highway accident, unspecified	563	2.4	1.3	48.0	12.2	1.1	1.6	33.4	5
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	3,878	16.2	17.6	19.0	9.4	7.3	16.5	14.1	5
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment, unspecified	1,854	22.8	25.5	16.2	12.4	5.0	3.2	14.8	3
Moving in same direction	158	18.6	--	24.5	17.7	19.9	--	19.3	6
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	59	--	--	--	--	2.3	2.3	95.4	138
Moving in intersection	537	19.8	21.6	8.3	3.7	21.6	6.1	18.9	8
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment--in roadway	680	4.9	5.0	20.5	6.9	5.2	49.5	8.1	21
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment, n.e.c.	567	6.3	10.1	35.1	6.9	1.2	36.8	3.7	5
Vehicle struck stationary object, equipment on side of road	65	31.9	6.5	44.0	--	--	--	17.6	3
Noncollision accident	953	0.5	4.6	4.3	38.6	37.3	0.4	14.4	14
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	468	--	7.8	4.9	66.8	3.7	0.7	16.2	8
Noncollision accident, n.e.c.	408	0.6	--	3.9	4.6	76.6	--	14.3	15
Nonhighway accident, except rail, air, water	1,062	11.5	6.5	17.8	14.4	14.6	6.3	29.0	10
Collision between vehicles or mobile equipment	108	4.7	5.2	15.6	2.6	42.7	1.1	28.0	20
Vehicle, mobile equipment struck stationary object	118	28.1	1.8	4.2	7.8	6.9	4.0	47.2	26

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Noncollision accident	493	13.6	7.9	17.5	27.6	9.2	7.3	16.8	6
Fall from moving vehicle, mobile equipment	68	--	--	--	41.5	26.4	21.8	10.3	12
Overturned	96	5.0	4.7	28.7	7.8	16.1	2.5	35.2	16
Sudden start or stop, n.e.c.	66	42.8	7.2	30.1	--	1.9	13.4	4.5	2
Noncollision accident, n.e.c.	229	14.9	4.1	14.1	43.3	3.0	3.9	16.7	6
Nonhighway accident, n.e.c.	338	5.1	5.3	23.4	1.5	16.3	7.3	41.1	18
Pedestrian, nonpassenger struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	1,115	7.7	7.4	13.4	14.4	4.5	6.7	45.9	25
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment, unspecified	285	14.3	9.0	2.7	24.4	--	3.2	46.4	10
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	150	8.6	--	19.3	10.0	--	--	62.1	77
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road	97	--	1.4	75.4	14.3	--	--	8.9	3
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-roadway area	584	5.5	9.4	6.9	10.6	8.6	11.3	47.7	29
Aircraft accident	326	15.7	10.2	24.3	10.2	20.4	2.9	16.3	5
Aircraft accident, n.e.c.	320	16.0	10.4	22.8	10.4	20.8	3.0	16.6	9
Fires and explosions	360	14.1	8.5	24.3	13.9	2.5	20.3	16.4	7
Fire--unintended or uncontrolled	247	19.5	11.1	28.4	11.7	--	20.1	9.1	3
Fire, unspecified	90	36.9	22.5	--	--	--	33.0	7.6	2
Fire in residence, building, or other structure	117	6.4	6.3	56.2	11.1	--	17.2	2.8	3
Explosion	112	2.4	2.9	15.5	17.7	8.0	20.8	32.7	25
Explosion, n.e.c.	58	4.7	--	27.0	9.5	5.7	40.2	13.0	24
Assaults and violent acts	3,908	13.7	15.4	23.4	21.8	7.2	4.7	13.8	5
Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	2,749	15.6	11.1	22.1	22.3	7.2	6.1	15.7	6
Assaults and violent acts by person(s), unspecified	362	0.3	0.3	1.3	57.4	8.8	2.5	29.4	10
Hitting, kicking, beating	1,386	24.1	17.0	30.0	20.0	1.0	2.0	6.0	3
Squeezing, pinching, scratching, twisting	115	14.0	--	79.0	--	--	--	7.0	4
Threats or verbal assaults	107	1.1	4.7	3.8	--	26.9	1.1	62.4	97
Assaults and violent acts by person(s), n.e.c.	754	9.9	7.5	12.1	16.9	15.9	15.3	22.3	15
Self-inflicted injury	174	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	3
Self-inflicted injury or fatality--intent unknown	174	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	3
Assaults by animals	937	11.6	31.6	14.3	25.6	3.7	1.7	11.5	5
Nonvenomous bites	858	10.1	34.5	15.3	24.1	2.7	1.9	11.4	5
Assaults by animals, n.e.c.	79	27.9	--	2.7	41.9	14.0	--	13.5	7
Nonclassifiable	5,585	15.5	10.0	19.0	9.7	11.8	7.8	26.2	10

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding, percentages may not add to 100. Major classifications may include detailed classifications not shown separately.
n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, in cooperation with participating State agencies.